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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takeshi SHIMOYAMA

Serial No. 09/739,219

Group Art Unit: 2131

Confirmation No. 8512

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Examiner: Chen, Shin-Hon

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DESIGNING CIPHER LOGIC, AND A COMPUTER
PRODUCT

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 22, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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